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12/12/02**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mohan V. Kalkunte et al.

Application No.: 09/271,008

Filed: March 17, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRESERVING FRAME ORDERING  
ACROSS AGGREGATED LINKS  
SUPPORTING A PLURALITY OF  
TRANSMISSION RATES

Examiner: Frank Duong

Art Group: 2664

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11/26/02**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 30, 2002, Applicants submit the following claims and arguments:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims is presented on the following page.